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Applicant: Sivaprasath Swaminathan  
 Docket: 60046.0071US01  
 Title: Method, Apparatus, and Computer-Readable Medium for Ensuring Compatibility Between An Operating System and A BIOS Redirection Component

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- ☒ Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27
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16	-	20	=	0	x	9.00	=	\$0.00
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Dear Sir:

The patent application identified above is not to be published under 35 U.S.C 122(b).

The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the patent application identified above has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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